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Title: **POLY(STYRENE-BUTADIENE-** )

**STYRENE) POLYMERS HAVING A HIGH** )

**VINYL CONTENT IN THE BUTADIENE** )

**BLOCK AND HOT MELT ADHESIVE** )

**COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAID** )

**POLYMERS** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

With transmission of the above-referenced application for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371, Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment.

Please cancel originally filed claims 1 to 10 (submitted via amendment April 30, 2004) and ensure that prosecution proceeds on newly added claims 11 to 28 with the national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The newly added claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.